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SOCIAL SERVICE AGENCIES INVITED TO ATTEND FROM THE HEART GRANT APPLICATION WORKSHOP

GLENDALE, Ariz. – Representatives from social service agencies that provide services to Glendale residents are invited to attend a workshop to learn how to apply for From The Heart grant funds.

The workshop will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, January 2 in Room B-2 at Glendale City Hall, 5850 W. Glendale Ave. Grant applications will be available at the workshop. Applications can also be downloaded online at www.glendaleaz.com/fromtheheart by clicking on "documents."

In order to be considered for funding, social service agencies must be non-profit 501(c) 3 organizations that serve Glendale residents. Agencies must also be operational for at least two years prior to applying for grant funds, which range from \$2,500 to \$20,000.

The deadline to submit a completed application packet is 4 p.m. Friday, March 7.

From The Heart's mission is to promote the positive development of youth, strengthen the capabilities of families and assist residents in addressing crisis needs.

The program is a partnership with Glendale residents and businesses, the Gila River Indian Community and the city of Glendale. Funds are raised mainly through the generosity of residents, who add \$1 to their monthly city utility bill payments, and through corporate donations.

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To help *From The Heart* provide essential services to as many residents as possible, the Gila River Indian Community is providing \$75,000 annually to the program over the next three years to supplement the funds raised through citizen and business donations.

For more information on the *From The Heart* grant application process, contact Paula Moloff at 623-915-3711 or paulafmoloff@gmail.com.

